

Please do NOT tamper or weaken the NJ "do not call" law. Since signing up, I have observed a 98% reduction in "unsolicited and unwanted" phone calls and messages. HOORAH!

I feel that unwanted telemarketing phone calls are an INVASION OF MY PRIVACY. In addition, many telemarketers demonstrate INCONSIDERATE calling practices, such as:

- 1 - using computer dialing, so that when a resident answers there is a significant delay (silence) BEFORE a live telemarketer talks.
- 2- using computer dialing, and then the resident hears a disconnect when they answer. This is very RUDE. I have heard that telemarketers do this to demonstrate their "contact" WITHOUT having to talk to the residents. This is dishonest and the inconvenienced residents have NO RECOURSE.
- 3- Telemarketers have on numerous occasions, called me back a second time immediately after their first call, when I expressed my anger at their intrusion. I feel the ONLY reason this is done, is to "pay me back" for being angry and making me answer the phone again.
- 4- WHY do they call at dinner time (between 5-7 pm)???????
- 5- WHY do they call between 7:30-9 AM on saturday morning, when most people sleep in??????
- 6- I have informed the companies that I do business with, that my personal information is NOT to be given out or sold to anyone, including telemarketing firms.
- 7- Let it be known, that I WILL NOT DO BUSINESS with any company that calls me at home! I have kept a list by the phone.

In conclusion, telemarketing is a business that promotes an INVASION of a residents privacy. I find NO benefits to this type of business. With the Internet, people now have unlimited access to businesses, services and information. We do NOT need these businesses LOOKING for us! If they want to sell something, then they can SPEND their money and mail out their information or buy TV/cable time. Then, I can CHANGE THE CHANNEL or THROW IT OUT without being annoyed at dinner time, in the evening or early saturday morning, ETC!

DO NOT tamper with the NJ DO NOT CALL LAW! I like it!